

**HALE CALLS OFF DEALINGS WITH REBELS' LEADER**

Refusal on the Part of Carranza to Answer Questions and Not Demand for Credentials, Ends Negotiations.

**HUERTA WILL QUOTE NAPOLEON IN MESSAGE**

Announcement of Coming of British Fleet is Styled as an Act of Courtesy by the Officials.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 20.—Conferees between Wm. Bayard Hale, personal representative of Pres. Wilson, and the Mexican constitutionalist chiefs, were terminated abruptly because Gen. Carranza refused to answer certain questions propounded by Pres. Wilson and not as a result of the Mexican's demand that Mr. Hale present his formal credentials.

This real truth of the negotiations became late Wednesday, when it also was made clear that the constitutionalists had attempted a diplomatic coup which ended in utter collapse. Gen. Carranza's refusal to answer questions was scheduled to leave at noon, but it was 2.45 before it finally drew out and then Escudero and Bonillas, Carranza's chief advisers, were not on board. It developed that the insurgents had confidently expected a message from the American representative making concessions. Immediately after the Hale-Bonillas call on Mr. Hale at the consulate, but Mr. Hale apparently had made his last communication to the constitutionalists and he made it clear that he would deal with nobody but Carranza himself.

Hale left Nogales at a late hour on Wednesday night and it is believed that he returned to Tucson. Escudero and Bonillas, however, were not aware of his departure until after he had gone.

Concerning Escudero's statement Tuesday night relating to the demand for Hale's credentials, Wilson's information Wednesday confirmed the truth of Hale's assertion that the Escudero version was "a complete misrepresentation of what occurred."

The question of the credentials developed, was a mere subterfuge to cover Carranza's unwillingness to answer certain questions propounded by Pres. Wilson. Carranza had evaded the question and then absented himself from two conferences on flimsy excuses.

**LIST OF CONTRACTORS IS GIVEN BY MCGUIRE**

Syracuse Man Admits He Furnished John A. Hennessy With Names of Contributors to Campaign Funds.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—Speculation as to what Pres. Wilson intends to do in the face of the Mexican difficulty was increased Wednesday by the knowledge that the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had received word from Washington to wait at his post for further instructions and that important matters were under consideration.

The announcement that a British squadron is coming to Mexican waters created keen interest, but the effect upon the Mexican mind was reassuring rather than otherwise, because the Mexican people continue to look upon Great Britain as a friend. In official quarters the dispatch of the squadron was styled as an act of courtesy.

The foreign colonies in the Mexican capital are preparing to defend themselves in the event of disturbances in the city, and particularly should the final settlement be left to the Mexicans themselves. Both Sir Lionel Carden and Admiral von Hintz, the British and German ministers respectively, have suggested to their nationals the advisability of perfecting some sort of a defense organization.

Americans Overlooked.

No such advice has been given to the Americans, but committees are quietly working out a plan of defense and it is possible that there will be formed a general organization embracing the American residents in the city.

The American charge Wednesday attended a reception given to the diplomats by Gen. Huerta at Chapultepec castle. It was an elaborate affair and was held in the presence of the facilities of the president's town and suburban homes.

Pres. Huerta, in his message to congress Thursday afternoon, will quote Napoleon in justification of his arbitrary dissolution of the old congress, and he serves notice that he will ask the new congress to grant him a political bill of health.

Not even a reference to international relations is made in the message which Gen. Huerta has prepared. The document was read and briefly discussed at a meeting of the cabinet Wednesday, the ministers agreeing with their chief that he had done well in not attempting to cover too much ground.

The president confines himself entirely to a review of the incidents leading to the dissolution of the old congress and justification for his act.

**DETAIN TROOPS.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Two events connected with the military and naval situation in regard to Mexico Wednesday gave a faint tinge of interest to a day that was otherwise unmarked by developments.

Early in the day Gen. Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Mexican border, was authorized to detain indefinitely the Second cavalry regiment at Fort Bliss, and the Fifth at Fort Huachuca, which were to have come north as soon as they were relieved by the two regiments recently sent to Texas for that purpose. Sen. Sheppard and Sen. Henry, pointing to the danger to which their people at El Paso and other points were exposed by the reported approach of a

**MAY HEAD N. Y. CENTRAL SYSTEM**



ALFRED H. SMITH, senior vice president of the N. Y. Central railway system, who may succeed to the presidency given up by William C. Brown.

large force of federals intent on revenge themselves upon the troops of Gen. Villa for the capture of Juarez, had urged the war department to keep all four regiments on the border.

News that three big British cruisers had been ordered to proceed from West Indian ports to Vera Cruz created some comment in official circles, where it was recalled that recent London dispatches indicated that the British government would entrust the interests of the subjects in Mexico to the United States.

Ships Are Welcomed.

It was pointed out, however, that the Washington government had welcomed the appearance of foreign warships in Mexican waters and that the gathering of British, German, Japanese and French vessels off the coast might indicate to Gen. Huerta a growing lack of confidence on the part of the powers in his ability longer to maintain himself and insure the safety of foreigners in Mexico.

Army reports greatly minimize the strength of the contending forces at Juarez last week, indicating that Villa's rebel command did not exceed 1,500, while the federal garrison was only about 600 strong. The staff officers are inclined to believe that the apparent surprising apathy of the federal commanders can be explained only upon the theory that they are endeavoring to take the rebels by surprise and will unexpectedly appear in great force at some point where they expect to inflict a telling blow.

**POOR LO FLINGS DEFIANCE TO U. S.**

Navajos Armed and Well Provisioned and Settlers Fear Sunrise Attack.

SHIPROCK, N. M., Nov. 20.—The worst Indian outbreak of many years threatened to assume still more dangerous proportions Thursday and citizens of this town were fearful of an attack by 400 Indians of the Navajo tribe, who made the night hideous with war songs and yells.

The followers of Chief Be Shu She, stirred to a high frenzy by the medicine men of the tribe, are in open rebellion against the government agency and are urging other Indians to join them.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Nov. 20.—"We will not surrender; we will fight," Chief Be Shu She, leader of the recent Navajo uprising, declared on the beautiful mountain top the peace envoys from the Ship Rock agency.

The news that troops are on the way failed to frighten the Navajos, who are well fortified and amply provisioned.

The hostility of the Navajos was shown a few weeks ago when eleven attacked the agency and released their prisoners while a band of nearly 100 gathered on the banks of the San Juan river, watching the raid, prepared to go to the assistance of the raiders if necessary.

All night signal fires blazed at various points on the Indian stronghold. Indian police doing scout duty reported that several Indian runners had left. Beautiful Mountain for remote points on the reservation to urge other members of the tribe to join the band of renegades.

Settlers along the San Juan river and traders at remote points on the reservation have appealed to Agent Shelton for protection, fearing that the Indians may attempt an offensive movement.

The agency force also shares the fear and extra precautions were taken to guard against a surprise attack.

**SAVE WOMEN'S LIFE IN TEN MINUTES ON TABLE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The quickest major operation ever performed took place at the Fordham hospital Thursday.

The patient was Mrs. Thelma Pleasant, who had accidentally swallowed bichloride of mercury and ten minutes after she had stretched upon the operating table the surgeons had completed their task and declared that they had saved the woman's life.

**CARNEGIE HELPED 404 PROFESSORS AND WIDOWS**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Four hundred and four professors or widows of professors received pension money amounting to \$18,000 last year from the Carnegie Foundation.

**TIME NOT RIPE FOR LABOR PARTY IN U. S.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—That the time is not ripe for the formation of a labor party, but that trade unionists should look forward to increasing political activity was affirmed Tuesday as the position of the American Federation of Labor.

**ABOUT TO LOSE HOME HE KILLS MOTHER AND SELF**

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Albert Zinkle, 44, today shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Albertina Zinkle, and then turned the revolver upon himself.

He died instantly. Zinkle left a note in which he said that he and his mother were in poor financial circumstances and that they were about to lose their magnificent home on Diversey boulevard.

**SHOOT MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 20.—Charles Deltz shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Miller, Thursday, at the Miller home in Bradock, then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet crashing in to his left temple. He will die in a short time. His wife had separated. Mrs. Deltz returning to her mother.

**DR. ELAM REMORSEFUL OVER KILLING CRAMER**

Is Convinced That His Wife Was Innocent of Any Wrong Doing.

**MRS. COWELL AGAIN UNDER INDICTMENT**

Prosecuting Witness Who Failed the State in Van Ryper Case Is Held on Two Counts by Grand Jury.

Three indictments comprised the total result of the work of the grand jury for the November term of the circuit court. The jury reported Thursday morning to Judge Funk and were excused for the term.

Hazel Cowell, already under indictment returned by the grand jury in November, 1912, was one of the three indicted by the present jury. She is charged on two counts with soliciting medicines illegally and participating in a criminal operation. Her bond was placed at \$1,000 by Judge Funk, and she was to be arraigned during the afternoon.

Mrs. Cowell was the prosecuting witness in the case against Lizzie Van Ryper, recently found guilty in superior court, who turned hostile to the state and shielded the accused woman. The two counts just returned broaden the case sufficiently to enable the presentation of more evidence against Mrs. Cowell. It is probable that her admissions made in her testimony in the Van Ryper trial, will form a part of the state's case against her.

George Trybunalski is charged in two indictments with petit larceny. He is alleged to have taken a wheel belonging to Steve Lechtanski and \$21 in money from Steve Rosiewicz.

Wash Own Clothes.

Prisoners in the county jail will have the opportunity of washing their own clothes if the suggestion of the grand jury in its report is accepted by the county. The jury recommends that a wash room be provided in the basement of the jail, where the wearing apparel and bed clothing of the prisoners can be washed.

At present the laundering is done in the sheriff's home at the expense of the county. The plan proposed would provide employment for the prisoners as well as save expenses, it is believed.

**GIRL WHO BEAT BOARD BILL HAS MISSING HUBBY**

That she should worry about where her husband is, was the casual suggestion of Carrie Anderson, 26, 308 Vista av., in police court Thursday morning when she was given a hearing on a charge of trying to defraud her landlady of her board bill.

Although she has not seen her husband for several weeks, she now faces a greater problem. She must go to work by order of the judge. For two weeks she has been unable to find him. At the end of that time she has not paid the debt she will be given the maximum fine and jail sentence.

Carrie left her mother several months ago, she said, because of family trouble. After leaving her home she got work, later married, lived with her husband four weeks, then he disappeared, owing the landlady and leaving her to pay her own bills.

**TREE DOCTORS TO COME BACK TO FIGHT SCALE**

Operators of the Indiana Forestry Co., who were occupied in South Bend during the summer "doctoring" trees for the school city and private persons, will return soon to take up spraying work with a view to stopping the attack on trees by various kinds of scale.

Weather conditions have delayed the men who are now occupied at Rome City, Ind., working for Jean Stratton, who is the novelist, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce from A. W. Brayton, of the company.

**R. R. RAISE OF LUMBER RATES IS JUSTIFIED**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—An advance in lumber rates over the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads of two cents a hundred pounds, from Wausau and other points in northern Wisconsin, to Benton Harbor and points in southern Michigan, was held to be justified by the interstate commerce commission Thursday.

**Michigan News In Brief**

LANSING.—State Game Warden Oates is keeping a record of all hunting accidents in the north woods this year.

The author of a letter which he received instructing him to send in detailed statements of all shootings. Already five fatalities have been reported, and the record of minor accidents is growing larger every day.

**LABOR UNREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**

Over 32,000 workmen are on strike in northern Russia, in protest against the arrest of employees of an industrial works for "illegal" night.

Nearly 10,000 East Indians are on strike in South Africa where a reign of terror exists. They demand full citizenship rights.

Nearly the whole of New Zealand is tied up by a general strike and a state of near-revolution exists.

Maritime traffic in Dublin is paralyzed by a transport strike and James Larkin, the strike leader, threatens to "tie up Great Britain industrially" within a fortnight.

A strike of 300 ironmen in Lawrence, Mass., textile mills, threatens to bring idleness to 35,000 operatives, both men and women.

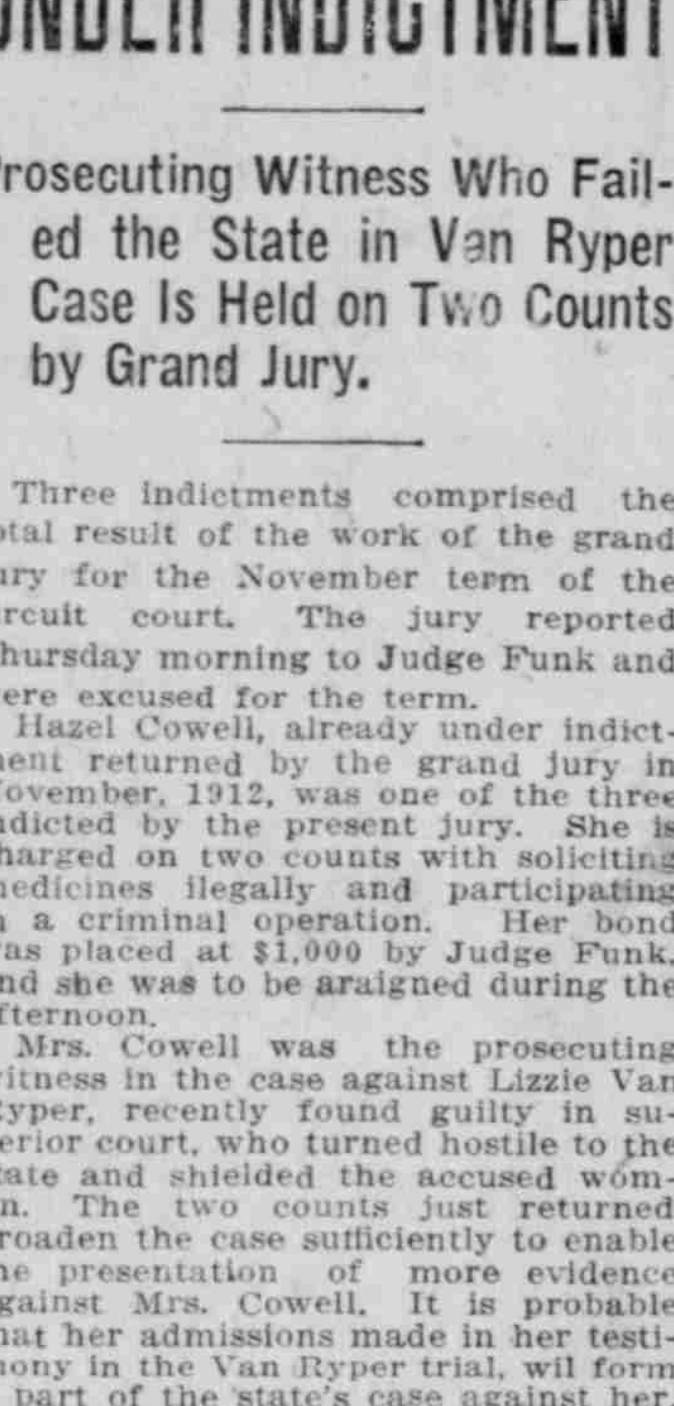
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**LADY GRACE PLEADS SUFFRAGE CAUSE WITH TUNE—SOME VIOLIN.**



Lady Grace of Westmore, the beautiful young "suffragette mystery," who has invaded Germany to plead for "votes for women," is the daughter of a prominent English titled family. She is a violinist, was student of the great Joachim, and first "softens" the masculine hearts of her audience with the violin. Then she asks for signatures to the simple petition, "votes for women."

**Should Women Wear Hats in Church Choir**

Congregational Church at Evanston Is Divided Over Momentous Question.

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 20.—The first Congregationalist church is split up over the question of the women of the choir wearing hats during services.

The Ladies' Aid society which has charge of the music, voted four times to the effect that women should wear hats, but the majority in favor of the hats.

"I think the women of the choir should wear hats," said Mrs. A. D. Sanders.

"Mrs. Sanger Steel used to wear such pretty hats before the rule against them went into effect. I have missed her hats greatly. I think it adds to the attractiveness of the service."

"Women are much more comfortable with their hats on. They feel lost without them," said Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Mrs. W. M. Green led the fight against the headgear.

"Pretty hats detract attention from the services," she said. "The absence of hats adds to the sanctity of the service."

**NEWSPAPER MAN WRITES BIOGRAPHY OF SUNDAY**

"The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday" is the title of a biography of the Ashtabula evangelist, who conducted a campaign in South Bend last spring, that has just been completed by Theodore T. Frankenburg, of Columbus, O., a member of the staff of the Ohio State Journal.

Frankenburg has traced the career of the evangelist from his boyhood in an orphanage, through his experiences as a baseball player, his conversion and his entrance into evangelistic work. Facts about his religious campaigns, including the one in South Bend, are also contained in the book. The volume will be off the press about the middle of December.

**TAX COLLECTOR IS FOUND DEAD—FEAR FOUL PLAY**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The body of S. Lewis Pinkerton, a tax collector, who disappeared Nov. 7, was found early Thursday morning near the Chester Heights camp meeting grounds. Foul play is suspected.

**OFFER TO SEND WU BACK AS MINISTER TO U. S.**

SIANGHAI, Nov. 20.—Dr. Wu Tingfang, former Chinese minister to the U. S., was offered his old place by Pres. Yuan Shi Kai, but refused unless the office was elevated to an ambassadorship.

Dr. Wu is living here in retirement.

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**THROWS WIFE, DOG AND HIMSELF OUT OF WINDOW**

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Dropping his wife with her clothes blazing, out of the second story window of their fashionable Jackson boulevard apartment, William Bell Thursday groped his way through the smoke filled hallway to the bath room where he found "Toy," a pet poodle, staggered to the window again, dropped the dog and then with his own clothes ablaze, leaped to the ground. The man, woman and dog were taken to the county hospital.

**FRISCO OFFICERS WERE IN ON ALL BIG ROAD DEALS**

Transactions in Which Parent Company Figured Assured Profits to Men Who Approved of the Purchases.

**MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKETS**

Tip of Coming Receivership Saved Friendly Bank Official Tie-up of Their Institution's Funds.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—O. H. Nance, treasurer of the St. Louis, Mexico & Brownsville railroad, a subsidiary of the St. Louis & San Francisco, telegraphed to the treasurer of the latter road that the Brownsville road could borrow from a bank in Kingsville, Tex., if he could be assured that the treasurer of the "Frisco" would "tip off" Nance 72 hours before any receivership proceedings were instituted against the Brownsville.

This evidence was brought out late Wednesday at the Interstate commerce commission investigation of the "Frisco" receivership.

Hamilton, treasurer of the "Frisco," was on the stand and asked about a telegram which Nance was alleged to have sent.

In the telegram Nance asked permission to make an overdraft of \$15,000 against a Kingsville bank, Hamilton, in his testimony said he did not remember whether he gave Nance the advance tip on the receivership proceedings against the Brownsville line, but D. E. Brown, special examiner, showed from telegrams that Nance borrowed \$25,000 from a bank in Kingsville on June 12, 1913, and repaid it. "The Frisco" petition against the Brownsville was filed three days later.

Men Cleared \$900,000.

The names of five promoters who were members of the syndicate that made \$900,000 out of the sale of land donated by citizens and towns of Texas to aid in the building of the Brownsville road were given to Commissioner Clark Wednesday by A. T. Perkins, syndicate manager. The five men named were Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the "Frisco" until the road went into receivership; Samuel W. Fawcett, St. Louis capitalist; Robert S. Brookings, president of the board of trustees of Washington university; Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company; and now a "Frisco" receiver, and Edward S. Whitaker, a broker.

Perkins testified that the syndicate sold the land and used part of the proceeds in making improvements in the territory traversed by the Brownsville road. The purpose of these improvements was to develop traffic. Later these improvements were deemed to be of no value and the syndicate company which the syndicate acquired.

Mr. Perkins said the total profit of the syndicate that sold the Brownsville road to the "Frisco" was \$3,000,000, each subscriber to the syndicate realizing about 75 per cent profit. There were 99 persons in this syndicate. Among them, according to the testimony of Perkins, were S. M. Felton, chairman of the St. Louis Union Trust company, the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, and E. C. Simmons of St. Louis.

Huge Profits Made.

According to evidence brought out at the hearing Tuesday and Wednesday the syndicate profits made by the construction of subsidiary lines and their sale to the "Frisco" now totals \$2,038,000. In many of these syndicate officers of the "Frisco," it has been brought out, were interested.

Treasurer Hamilton testified that the "Frisco" borrowed on short time notes in 1910, \$500,000, \$300,000 in 1912 and \$100,000 in 1913. In April, 1913, the road sold to Speyer & Co. of New York \$3,000,000 general lien bonds. These bonds were sold by Speyer & Co. to French investors.

He said that when the receivership was instituted against the "Frisco," the road had between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 of unpaid vouchers for general expenses such as coal, etc.

Treasurer Hamilton also testified regarding the \$500,000 loan made by the North American company to the "Frisco"—the loan on which the receivership proceedings were based. The loan originally was for \$250,000, according to Hamilton, and the original security was \$800,000 of the bonds of the Arizona & New Mexico Land Co. After the loan had been reduced to \$100,000 James Campbell of St. Louis, president of the North American company, asked for additional security. The road then put up \$500,000 of the capital stock and \$250,000 of the bonds of the New Orleans & Texas railway.

**FIIPINOS UNFIT FOR INDEPENDENCE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Speaking on the subject, "Holding the Philippines," ex-Pres. Taft attacked the policy of the Winslow administration and expressed his belief that the great mass of the people—the uneducated majority, was not ready for self government and would not be ready for another generation, in all probability.

"Are we to turn the island over to an oligarchy of eloquent and attractive orators who really believe in aristocracy and who have no real conception of individual liberty and certainly no capacity for successful popular government?" he asked, and continuing, he declared that "the minute the strong background of a powerful government is withdrawn, the differences between the Moros, who are mutinous, and have a racial hatred for the Filipinos, will at once develop. The Moros have notified us that they will not take Filipino government and the Filipinos say they cannot take over the islands unless they take over all of them."

**Indiana News In Brief**

MADISON.—Mrs. Henry Meyer, who suffered from throat trouble, coughed herself to death while attempting to eat steak.

ANDERSON.—Mrs. Levi Burkholder, 73, formerly of Gettysburg, Pa., is planning to return to that place to lay claim to the family estate. Mrs. Burkholder says her family was driven from home during the battle of Gettysburg when their home was fired by Confederates. Her husband, a Union soldier, was killed in battle.

EVANSVILLE.—The widow of Nel Peck had filed suit in the circuit court against Ollis Woodruff, a saloonkeeper, asking judgment for \$8,000, charging he is indirectly responsible for her husband's death. Peck was a high diver and, it is claimed, after drinking in Woodruff's saloon, he was persuaded to dive from the top of a bridge into a shallow creek, meeting his death.

LAFAYETTE.—Mrs. Edie Dupree, 74, a nurse during Civil War, was one of the oldest persons at the State Soldier's home, is dead. She was the widow of two Civil war veterans and the mother of a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

LINTON.—Edward Duncan, who fatally shot his divorced wife and her husband, Tillman Taylor, was taken from the jail here to Bloomfield, because the authorities feared a mob of incensed miners would seize and lynch him.

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